MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

(*c*)

Year.		*Grant.*	*Expenditure.*
1100	...	Rs. 880	Rs. 586
1101	...	„ 880	„ 861
1102	...	„ 880	„ 682
1103	...	„ 880	„ 617
1104	...	„ 880	„ 741
1105	...	„ 880	„ 910

(*d*) Yes. Soundings are taken before deepening is done.

Elementary Tamil Education in Trivandrum town.

139. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*) of Question No. 300, asked at the meeting of the Council, held on the 17th May 1930 (Volume XVI of Council Proceedings, page 791), regarding Elementary Tamil Education in the Trivandrum town, *viz.*, "the existing facilities admit of improvement," will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what exactly the "the existing facilities" are; and

(*b*) with reference to the answer given to part (*b*) of the question, at what stage the matter is at present (10-4-1106)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is an aided Tamil Primary School in Chalai *viz.*, Chentamil Patasala maintained by the late Mr. T. Ganapati Pillai. It is a popular institution in the locality.

(*b*) Government have sanctioned the opening of parallel Tamil divisions of Classes I and II in the Vernacular High School at Trivandrum with effect from the beginning of the next school year (1931-32).

Construction of a building for the Primary School in the Mangaram muri, Konni pakuti.

140. **MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of times, during the years 1104 and 1105, the Chief Inspector and Assistant Inspector of Schools visited the Primary School located in the Mangaram *muri*, in the Konni *pakuti*, Pattanamtitta taluk;

(*b*) what report has been made to Government by the said inspecting officers during the period regarding the condition of the school building there;

(*c*) the number of buildings used for school purposes in 1104, and the number used now (10-4-1106);

(*d*) whether any representation has been made to Government or to the inspecting officer, by the people of the locality stating that the said school building is unfit for the purpose for which it is now used; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on that representation by Government.

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